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ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW SUBSIDIARY BODIES
OF THE COUNCIL

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Ahmed Amaziane (Morocco), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution E/1992/L.32

Establishment of new subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council,

Reaffirming General Assembly resolution 46/235 of 13 April 1992,

Reaffirming also its decision 1992/218 of 30 April 1992,

Taking note of the note by the Secretary-General on the proposed consolidated mandates of the new subsidiary bodies of the Council, 1/

Bearing in mind that these new subsidiary bodies will contribute to the efforts of the international community towards sustainable development,

1. Reaffirms the mandates of the new subsidiary bodies, namely the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and Energy

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for Development, as set forth in the relevant resolutions of the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly, including General Assembly resolution 46/235; 2/;

2. Approves the draft provisional agendas and programmes of work for the first sessions of those bodies, as contained in the note by the Secretary-General;

3. Requests those bodies to make recommendations, at their first sessions, about their future work programmes, taking into account their respective mandates and the follow-up of the relevant provisions of Agenda 21 as may be approved by the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session;

4. Invites the General Assembly, in accordance with paragraph 9 of the annex to its resolution 46/235, to consider, at its forty-seventh session, any relevant institutional changes and recommendations made by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its eighth session and by the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development regarding, in particular, the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development.

2/ The mandates applicable to the Commission on Science and Technology for Development are derived from General Assembly resolutions 34/218, 41/183, 42/192, 44/14 and 46/235. The terms of reference of the Committee on Natural Resources were established by the Economic and Social Council in resolution 1535 (XLIX) of 27 July 1970. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 46/235, the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and Energy for Development will retain the current mandate of the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy, including the consideration of its relation to environment and development. In addition, it will take over the present mandate of the Committee on Natural Resources pertaining to energy, as defined in Economic and Social Council resolution 1535 (XLIX).